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Colorado Trends

Colorado's economy remains generally healthy although labor market indicators are losing some strength. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose seven-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent in July as a slight drop in employment was accompanied by a larger increase in those looking for work. The rise in unemployment had been expected as the rate fell an abnormally large one and two-tenths percentage points in the prior month. Last year in July, 5.6 percent of the State's labor force were jobless. An estimated 88,900 persons were unemployed in July, 12,900 higher than in June. Comparison with the year-ago level remained favorable as the total last July was 98,400.

The number of employed Coloradans declined by 8,300 to 1,685,300 in July. Just over 1,669,000 persons were working one year ago.

A national economy having a tough time coming out of recession has resulted in a sluggish job market in the State. Scattered layoffs plus slower than normal hiring has reduced over-the-year employment growth from 69,000 in January to 16,000 in July. For the most part, a strong Denver Area housing market, a busy tourist season and a few major construction projects are keeping annual job growth on the plus side this summer.

Improved labor market conditions were apparent in most Colorado areas during July as 44 of the State's 63 counties registered lower unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Individual county jobless rates varied widely with 5 areas posting rates below 2.0 percent while another 5 had rates above 10.0 percent.

Only minor changes were noted in national labor force data for July. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment fell two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.8 percent. The number of jobless declined by 244,000 to 8.5 million and civilian employment slipped 172,000 to 116.7 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment retreated 11,500 in July to 1,545,200. The loss was slightly smaller than expected for the June-July period. All but two of the State's eight major nonfarm industry sectors increased over the month. A large seasonal drop in government, however, more than offset the gains in these sectors. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,515,900 last year at this time.

Government fell by 16,900 jobs in July as education continued its seasonal slowdown. The local education subsector declined 18,000 while state education slid 1,500.

Transportation and public utilities (down 200) was the only other sector to register a loss during the month. In a positive development in this sector, MCI Communications Corp. announced that it plans to add 250 jobs to its workforce over the next several months as it expands its Rocky Mountain customer service and telemarketing center. The company will consolidate the center's operations into new offices at the Arco Tower in downtown Denver.

Contract construction (up 1,500) led all advancing sectors in July. Strength in the local housing market is starting to bolster industry employment. Metro Denver homebuilding showed a 41 percent gain in new permits for the first half of 1991, tops in the nation.

Trade employment (up 1,400) was led by a 500 job increase in food stores while wholesale, automotive dealers and apparel and accessory stores each gained 200.

Both manufacturing and services registered gains of 1,000 new workers over the month, about normal for the June-July period. For manufacturing the gain marks the return to some stability after several weak months. The industry has lost 1,600 jobs in the past year. In a related news development, PrairieTek Corp., a troubled Longmont disk-drive manufacturer, filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in late August. The firm laid off 200 Colorado workers in June and 100 more just recently when it suspended operations. An 1,100 increase in hotels and other lodging places sparked the increase in services during July. Initial reports indicate that the summer tourist season in the State will be a strong one this year.

Other sectors rising in July include mining (up 100) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 600).

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** weakened in July as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased seven-tenths of a percenage point to 4.6 percent. Despite the rise the current rate remains below the 5.0 percent registered one year ago.

After adjusting for normal labor force movements, the number of jobholders in the Metro Area fell 7,000 to 863,000. Last year at this time employment totaled 855,200. Meanwhile, the estimated number of jobless residents rose 6,000 during the month to 41,200, some 4,200 below the level of last July.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 7,100 to 855,100. The decline was somewhat smaller than expected for the June-July period. Nonfarm jobs have advanced 16,600 or 2.0 percent over the past twelve months. The largest gains came in manufacturing and finance, insurance and real estate, each up 400. Services managed to add 200, while construction and transportation and public utilities tacked on 100. Seasonal cutbacks in state and local education resulted in a decline in government employment of 7,300. The only other industry group to show a job loss was trade, down 1,000.

WEST REGION EMPLOYER COSTS

The Employment Cost Index (ECI) is a quarterly measure of the rate of change in compensation per hour worked and includes wages, salaries, and employer costs of employee benefits.

The West Region ECI for total compensation in private industry was 108.9 for June 1991 (June 1989 = 100). This was an over the quarter increase of 1.3 percent and an annual rise of 4.2 percent. The index for wages and salaries alone rose 1.1 percent from March to June 1991, and at 107.6, was 3.5 percent higher than one year ago.

Increases in employer compensation costs were on a general decline during 1990 and into 1991. However in the second quarter of 1991 the over-the-year gain in total compensation edged up a tenth of a percentage point due to rising benefit expenses. The annual change in the expenditure for wages and salaries continued the downward trend, dropping three tenths of a percentage point.

The growth in total compensation costs reached an over-the-year high of 4.6 percent in the first and third quarters of 1990, the largest gains since the peak of 5.4 percent was reached in September 1985. It then dropped to a 4.1 percent rise in the first quarter of 1991 and went up to 4.2 percent in June 1991.

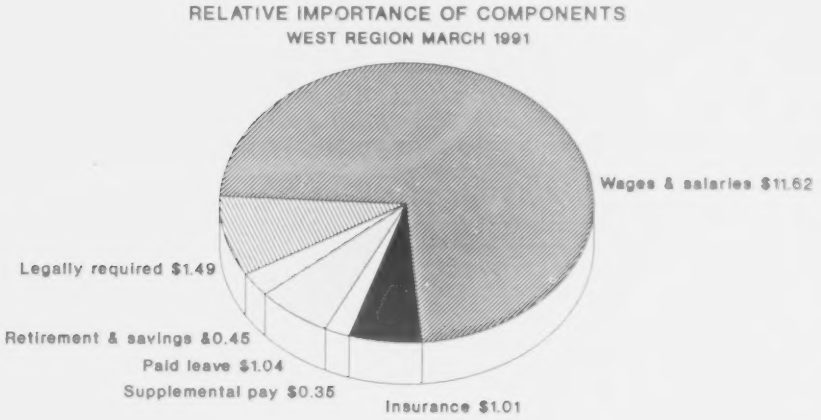
The cost for wages and salaries jumped from an annual increase of 3.4 percent in March 1990 to a high of 4.0 percent the next quarter, again the highest point since the growth of 5.5 percent in September 1985. It has been moving downward since then and was at 3.5 percent in June, 1991.

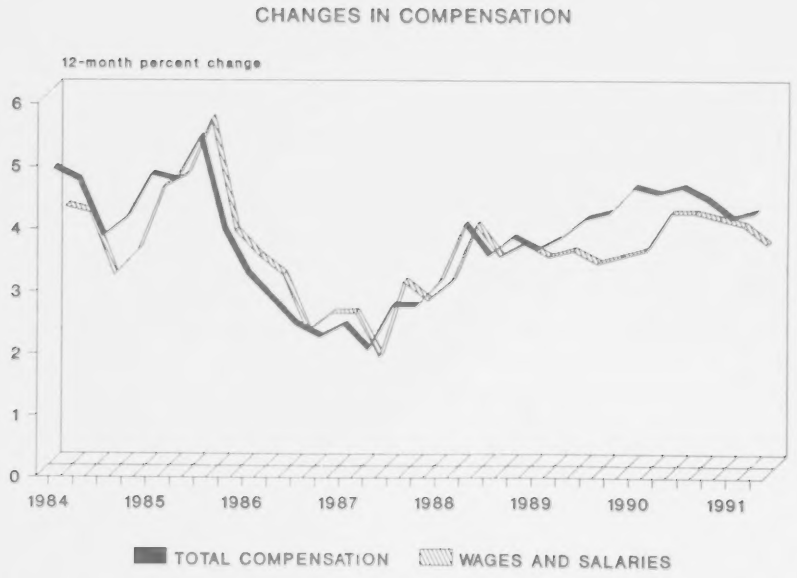
In the West, compensation for private industry employees averaged $15.97 an hour in the first quarter of 1991. Benefits averaged $4.34 an hour, and wages and salaries averaged $11.62 an hour. The largest cost to employers among the benefit categories are the legally required benefits of social security, workers'compensation, and federal and state unemployment insurance. Even though wages and salaries make up 72.8 percent of employer costs, the increasing outlay for benefits are taking more and more of the compensation package.

Of the four census areas, the Northeast region with a 5.0 percent increase and the Midwest with a gain of 4.7 percent reported the largest increases in compensation costs. The South region had the lowest annual rise at 3.9 percent.

The West Region is made up of Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington. The index covers only private industry workers and is not seasonally adjusted.

EMPLOYER COSTS FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION





Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment growth in the Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA remained vigorous in 1990 despite slowing from the previous year. Nonfarm jobs grew by 3,600 or 4.8 percent, twice the annual rate of the State, but down from 6.3 percent in 1989. No major industry groups suffered job losses although several saw little change during the year. The largest increases were posted in trade, up 1,080, and manufacturing, up 920. Much of the advance in trade was centered among local eating and drinking establishments. Like the Greeley Area, strength in the local manufacturing sector ran counter to weakness in many other parts of the State. Hiring was greatest in the durable goods subsectors of instruments, and electrical and nonelectrical machinery.

Substantial employment gains were also noted in services, up 750, and government, up 740. Business services and health care were the strongest subsectors within services, while temporary staffing for local elections and continued hiring in education contributed to the growth in government. Small gains occurred in transportation and public utilities, up 80, mining, up 20, and finance, insurance, and real estate, up 10. Construction remained unchanged from the prior year.

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA
(LARIMER COUNTY)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(Jobs by Place of Work)

1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary	69,240	71,730	72,820	74,530	75,810	75,860	75,840	77,110	77,190	78,200	78,500	77,080	75,370
Mining	180	190	200	240	240	270	280	260	260	260	240	220	240
Contract Construction	3,160	3,070	3,210	3,500	3,720	4,060	4,190	4,240	4,050	4,130	4,030	3,940	3,780
Manufacturing	13,410	13,600	13,730	13,900	14,060	14,350	14,650	14,690	14,690	14,610	14,710	14,700	14,260
Durable Goods	10,590	10,630	10,800	10,930	11,010	11,230	11,450	11,500	11,540	11,520	11,570	11,570	11,200
Nondurable Goods	2,820	2,970	2,930	2,970	3,050	3,120	3,200	3,190	3,150	3,090	3,140	3,130	3,060
Trans., Comm., and Public Util.	1,710	1,730	1,770	1,800	1,840	1,920	1,940	1,980	1,970	1,910	1,900	1,880	1,860
Wholesale and Retail Trade	16,030	16,020	16,180	16,590	17,080	17,540	17,690	17,800	17,200	17,900	18,020	18,050	17,170
Wholesale Trade	1,740	1,750	1,780	1,780	1,770	1,820	1,820	1,850	1,040	1,790	1,760	1,770	1,720
Retail Trade	14,290	14,270	14,400	14,810	15,310	15,720	15,870	15,950	16,160	16,110	16,260	16,280	15,450
Finance, Ins., and Real Estate	2,650	2,690	2,650	2,670	2,720	2,830	2,860	2,890	2,850	2,710	2,670	2,670	2,780
Service	13,540	13,590	14,250	14,680	15,040	15,640	15,900	16,020	15,420	15,060	15,330	14,560	14,920
Government	18,560	20,840	20,830	21,150	21,110	19,250	18,330	19,230	20,750	21,620	21,600	21,060	20,360
Federal	1,800	1,780	1,790	1,820	1,850	2,000	2,030	2,010	2,000	1,860	1,850	1,900	1,890
State & Local	16,760	19,060	19,040	19,330	19,260	17,250	16,300	17,220	18,750	19,760	19,750	19,160	18,470

1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary	74,210	75,480	76,190	77,590	79,630	80,300	79,090	80,620	81,230	81,150	81,680	80,600	78,970
Mining	210	220	240	260	270	260	270	260	270	270	260	290	260
Contract Construction	3,760	3,640	3,670	3,730	3,860	4,020	3,960	3,990	3,850	3,720	3,650	3,550	3,780
Manufacturing	14,650	14,710	14,810	14,940	15,060	15,310	15,380	15,420	15,410	15,510	15,560	15,400	15,180
Durable Goods	11,640	11,670	11,740	11,940	12,080	12,230	12,330	12,370	12,400	12,530	12,550	12,370	12,150
Nondurable Goods	3,010	3,040	3,070	3,000	2,980	3,080	3,050	3,050	3,010	2,980	3,010	3,030	3,030
Trans., Comm., and Public Util.	1,830	1,830	1,860	1,900	1,960	2,030	2,010	2,030	2,000	1,950	1,940	1,990	1,940
Wholesale and Retail Trade	16,650	16,690	16,710	17,220	18,030	18,590	18,760	19,260	19,410	19,140	19,330	19,230	18,250
Wholesale Trade	1,740	1,720	1,750	1,790	1,820	1,820	1,870	1,880	1,860	1,900	1,900	1,920	1,830
Retail Trade	14,910	14,970	14,960	15,430	16,210	16,770	16,890	17,380	17,550	17,240	17,430	17,310	16,420
Finance, Ins., and Real Estate	2,690	2,700	2,730	2,710	2,800	2,900	2,940	2,980	2,860	2,750	2,720	2,640	2,790
Service	14,220	14,410	14,930	15,280	15,750	16,600	16,820	16,980	16,210	15,890	15,530	15,450	15,670
Government	20,200	21,280	21,240	21,550	21,900	20,590	18,950	19,700	21,220	21,920	22,690	22,050	21,100
Federal	1,860	1,820	1,820	1,870	2,010	2,040	2,080	2,000	1,970	1,910	1,890	1,940	1,930
State & Local	18,340	19,460	19,420	19,680	19,890	18,550	16,870	17,700	19,250	20,010	20,800	20,110	19,170

Estimates include all full or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Industry employment coded under the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, August 1991.

GREELEY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Newly available nonagricultural wage and salary employment data for the Greeley MSA show a diminution of the Area's relatively strong recent job gains. Nonfarm jobs in 1990 grew by 620 or 1.4 percent, a full percentage point below the State rate. On an annual basis, most new jobs were found in government, up 390, and services, up 330. Growth in these divisions was a reflection of temporary hiring for the decennial census, continued expansion of the education subsector, and growth in business and health services. An increase in oil and gas exploration was responsible for the upswing of 140 in mining, while additions to the electrical and nonelectrical machinery group helped boost manufacturing 130. The local advance in manufacturing stands in sharp contrast with widespread State weakness in durable goods manufacturing.

Meanwhile, construction, down 190, transportation and public utilities, down 160, and trade, down 40, all saw job losses during the year. Construction employment was weak in the general building and special trade subsectors. Within trade, losses in retail eating and drinking establishments were almost offset by gains in wholesale trade.

GREELEY MSA
(WELD COUNTY)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(Jobs by Place of Work)

1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary	43,210	44,230	44,800	45,600	45,630	45,300	44,520	45,560	45,980	47,070	46,580	46,390	45,400
Mining	490	470	480	480	470	460	480	500	490	510	540	560	490
Contract Construction	1,940	1,990	2,140	2,220	2,290	2,450	2,470	2,610	2,560	2,550	2,540	2,350	2,340
Manufacturing	9,300	9,410	9,450	9,390	9,410	9,630	9,460	9,530	9,660	9,890	9,600	9,740	9,540
Durable Goods	4,720	4,730	4,760	4,770	4,800	4,900	4,790	4,790	4,780	4,680	4,680	4,720	4,760
Nondurable Goods	4,580	4,680	4,690	4,620	4,610	4,730	4,670	4,740	4,880	5,210	4,920	5,020	4,780
Trans., Comm., and Public Util.	2,250	2,250	2,270	2,250	2,250	2,270	2,310	2,280	2,290	2,260	2,250	2,240	2,260
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9,590	9,630	9,680	10,080	10,260	10,250	10,080	10,160	10,180	10,220	10,210	10,210	10,050
Wholesale Trade	1,990	2,000	2,020	2,130	2,180	2,220	2,130	2,150	2,130	2,170	2,110	2,070	2,110
Retail Trade	7,600	7,630	7,660	7,950	8,080	8,030	7,950	8,010	8,050	8,050	8,100	8,140	7,940
Finance, Ins., and Real Estate	1,850	1,850	1,880	1,900	1,930	1,960	1,970	1,950	1,930	1,910	1,900	1,900	1,910
Service	8,410	8,470	8,630	8,910	9,010	9,160	9,110	9,150	9,130	9,200	8,990	8,960	8,930
Government	9,380	10,160	10,270	10,370	10,010	9,120	8,640	9,380	9,740	10,530	10,550	10,430	9,880
Federal	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	440	440	420	430	450	430
State & Local	8,950	9,730	9,840	9,940	9,580	8,690	8,210	8,940	9,300	10,110	10,120	9,980	9,450

1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary	44,070	45,250	45,810	46,470	46,340	45,890	45,740	45,020	45,960	47,390	47,210	46,980	46,020
Mining	610	610	620	620	630	620	620	610	610	640	680	690	630
Contract Construction	2,130	2,100	2,210	2,150	2,150	2,200	2,210	2,240	2,130	2,140	2,100	2,020	2,150
Manufacturing	9,420	9,430	9,550	9,530	9,530	9,800	9,810	9,840	9,730	9,930	9,780	9,770	9,670
Durable Goods	4,700	4,710	4,780	4,830	4,830	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,870	5,110	4,830	4,830	4,860
Nondurable Goods	4,720	4,720	4,770	4,700	4,700	4,840	4,850	4,880	4,860	4,820	4,950	4,940	4,810
Trans., Comm., and Public Util.	2,140	2,120	2,100	2,110	2,150	2,150	2,100	2,080	2,090	2,050	2,020	2,030	2,100
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9,600	9,650	9,760	9,900	10,030	9,980	9,870	10,010	10,090	10,370	10,380	10,410	10,010
Wholesale Trade	2,210	2,220	2,280	2,330	2,310	2,360	2,370	2,370	2,390	2,730	2,730	2,700	2,420
Retail Trade	7,390	7,430	7,480	7,570	7,720	7,620	7,500	7,640	7,700	7,640	7,650	7,710	7,590
Finance, Ins., and Real Estate	1,900	1,900	1,910	1,890	1,890	1,960	1,970	1,990	1,930	1,910	1,950	1,960	1,930
Service	8,580	8,890	9,020	9,360	9,340	9,430	9,370	9,470	9,300	9,520	9,400	9,380	9,260
Government	9,690	10,550	10,640	10,910	10,620	9,750	9,790	8,780	10,080	10,830	10,900	10,720	10,270
Federal	450	440	490	740	670	500	570	450	430	420	420	430	500
State & Local	9,240	10,110	10,150	10,170	9,950	9,250	9,220	8,330	9,650	10,410	10,480	10,290	9,770

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JUL 1991	JUN 1991	APR 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1774.2	1769.6	1777.6	1767.8	4.6	-3.4	6.4
Unemployment	88.9	76.0	89.9	98.4	12.9	-1.0	-9.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.3	5.1	5.6	---	---	---
Employment	1685.3	1693.6	1687.7	1669.4	-8.3	-2.4	15.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1545.6	1544.2	1542.1	1516.1	1.4	3.5	29.5
Mining	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Contract Construction	65.4	65.8	66.7	61.3	-0.4	-1.3	4.1
Manufacturing	190.6	190.5	191.3	192.2	0.1	-0.7	-1.6
Durable Goods	115.2	115.1	115.9	118.2	0.1	-0.7	-3.0
Nondurable Goods	75.4	75.4	75.4	74.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	96.7	97.5	97.0	95.6	-0.8	-0.3	1.1
Trade	373.9	373.5	374.1	369.8	0.4	-0.2	4.1
Wholesale	84.2	84.2	85.1	82.5	0.0	-0.9	1.7
Retail	289.7	289.3	289.0	287.3	0.4	0.7	2.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	98.1	97.5	97.7	97.1	0.6	0.4	1.0
Services	414.7	415.3	413.0	402.6	-0.6	1.7	12.1
Government	286.4	284.3	282.3	277.4	2.1	4.1	9.0
Federal	57.3	56.9	56.4	58.0	0.4	0.9	-0.7
State	69.0	68.6	67.2	64.6	0.4	1.8	4.4
Local	160.1	158.8	158.7	154.8	1.3	1.4	5.3
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	904.2	905.2	905.4	900.6	-1.0	-1.2	3.6
Unemployment	41.2	35.2	41.7	45.4	6.0	-0.5	-4.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	3.9	4.6	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	863.0	870.0	863.7	855.2	-7.0	-0.7	7.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	853.9	851.6	850.6	837.3	2.3	3.3	16.6
Mining	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Contract Construction	34.6	35.2	34.7	32.5	-0.6	-0.1	2.1
Manufacturing	92.3	92.1	92.3	94.8	0.2	0.0	-2.5
Durable Goods	46.8	46.7	46.6	48.9	0.1	0.2	-2.1
Nondurable Goods	45.5	45.4	45.7	45.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	69.8	70.5	69.8	68.7	-0.7	0.0	1.1
Trade	207.7	208.2	208.4	205.0	-0.5	-0.7	2.7
Wholesale	58.7	58.8	59.4	57.9	-0.1	-0.7	0.8
Retail	149.0	149.4	149.0	147.1	-0.4	0.0	1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.4	65.1	65.2	64.9	0.3	0.2	0.5
Services	238.3	237.4	236.3	229.5	0.9	2.0	8.8
Government	134.5	131.8	132.4	130.8	2.7	2.1	3.7
Federal	34.3	33.6	33.5	34.5	0.7	0.8	-0.2
State	27.4	26.5	26.5	25.9	0.9	0.9	1.5
Local	72.8	71.7	72.4	70.4	1.1	0.4	2.4
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	138220	139460	139170	138750	-1240	-950	-530
Unemployment	5030	4430	5180	5910	600	-150	-880
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.2	3.7	4.3	---	---	---
Employment	133190	135030	133990	132840	-1840	-800	350
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	189770	189340	190810	190400	430	-1040	-630
Unemployment	11180	9990	12000	13560	1190	-820	-2380
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.3	6.3	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	178590	179350	178810	176840	-760	-220	1750
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	103430	105170	104350	103300	-1740	-920	130
Unemployment	4040	3990	4240	5190	50	-200	-1150
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.8	4.1	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	99390	101180	100110	98110	-1790	-720	1280
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	73280	70820	70840	73280	2460	2440	0
Unemployment	3340	2750	3160	4210	590	180	-870
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	3.9	4.5	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	69940	68070	67680	69070	1870	2260	870
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	55280	54390	54270	55020	890	1010	260
Unemployment	4230	3330	3580	3850	900	650	380
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	6.1	6.6	7.0	---	---	---
Employment	51050	51060	50690	51170	-10	360	-120

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1795.3	1799.8	1787.7	-4500	7600
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	81.4	84.2	90.1	-2800	-8700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.7	5.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1713.9	1715.6	1697.6	-1700	16300
Nonagricultural 5/	1665.2	1669.0	1653.9	-3800	11300
Agricultural	48.7	46.6	43.7	2100	5000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1545.2	1556.7	1515.9	-11500	29300
GOODS PRODUCING	283.2	280.6	280.6	2600	2600
SERVICE PRODUCING	1262.0	1276.1	1235.3	-14100	26700
MINING	20.0	19.9	20.3	100	-300
Metal Mining	3.4	3.3	3.5	100	-100
Coal Mining	2.2	2.2	2.9	0	-700
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.3	13.3	12.9	0	400
CONSTRUCTION	70.9	69.4	66.4	1500	4500
General Building Contractors	16.2	16.1	15.0	100	1200
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	13.3	13.0	12.3	300	1000
Special Trade Contractors	41.4	40.3	39.1	1100	2300
MANUFACTURING	192.3	191.3	193.9	1000	-1600
Durable Goods	116.5	116.0	119.5	500	-3000
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.7	6.6	6.6	100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8.3	8.2	7.9	100	400
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.9	14.1	14.4	-200	-500
Computer & Office Equipment	19.9	19.7	20.3	200	-400
Instruments & Related Products	20.7	20.7	21.0	0	-300
Nondurable Goods	75.8	75.3	74.4	500	1400
Food & Kindred Products	27.1	26.8	26.1	300	1000
Meat Products	8.5	8.4	8.2	100	300
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.0	7.5	100	600
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-100
Printing & Publishing	24.9	24.8	24.3	100	600
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.9	9.7	9.3	200	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	97.5	97.7	96.4	-200	1100
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.9	3.6	-100	200
Trucking & Warehousing	22.2	22.1	21.5	100	700
Transportation by Air	18.2	18.2	18.6	0	-400
Communications	30.3	30.3	30.0	0	300
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	13.0	13.0	12.8	0	200
TRADE	376.4	375.0	372.2	1400	4200
Wholesale Trade	85.0	84.8	83.2	200	1800
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	53.0	53.0	52.0	0	1000
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	32.0	31.8	31.2	200	800
Retail Trade	291.4	290.2	289.0	1200	2400
General Merchandise Stores	31.2	31.2	31.6	0	-400
Food Stores	43.1	42.6	42.2	500	900
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.8	30.6	30.2	200	600
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.4	13.2	13.9	200	-500
Eating & Drinking Places	114.8	115.1	113.3	-300	1500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	99.0	98.4	98.0	600	1000
Depository Institutions	24.7	24.8	25.4	-100	-700
Insurance	29.0	28.8	28.1	200	900
Real Estate	27.0	26.8	26.0	200	1000
SERVICES	421.7	420.7	409.4	1000	12300
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	37.2	36.1	36.6	1100	600
Personal Services	16.7	16.8	16.4	-100	300
Business Services	85.7	85.8	83.6	-100	2100
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.2	17.3	17.3	-100	-100
Motion Pictures	4.7	4.8	4.4	-100	300
Amusements & Recreation Services	23.5	23.2	22.8	300	700
Ski Lift Operators	3.2	3.2	2.8	0	400
Health Services	104.2	103.9	99.6	300	4600
Hospitals	44.0	43.8	41.8	200	2200
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	35.1	35.1	33.2	0	1900
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.3	19.3	19.2	0	100
Legal Services	13.4	13.5	14.0	-100	-600
Educational Services	14.1	14.0	13.5	100	600
Social Services	21.6	21.9	21.1	-300	500
Membership Organizations	23.8	23.9	23.1	-100	700
Engineering & Management Services	44.6	44.7	42.9	-100	1700
Agricultural Services	10.0	9.9	10.0	100	0
GOVERNMENT	267.4	284.3	259.3	-16900	8100
Federal Government	58.0	57.5	58.7	500	-700
State Government	61.3	62.4	57.4	-1100	3900
State Education	35.7	37.2	32.9	-1500	2800
Local Government	148.1	164.4	143.2	-16300	4900
Local Education	69.4	87.4	67.6	-18000	1800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	912.6	916.7	908.3	-4100	4300
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	39.2	39.7	43.2	-500	-4000
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.3	4.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	873.4	877.0	865.1	-3600	8300
Nonagricultural 5/	864.8	868.7	857.4	-3900	7400
Agricultural	8.6	8.3	7.7	300	900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	855.1	862.2	838.5	-7100	16600
GOODS PRODUCING	141.6	141.1	141.7	500	-100
SERVICE PRODUCING	713.5	721.1	696.8	-7600	16700
MINING	11.4	11.4	11.2	0	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.3	9.3	9.1	0	200
CONSTRUCTION	36.9	36.8	34.7	100	2200
General Building Contractors	6.6	6.7	6.6	-100	0
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	7.9	7.8	6.9	100	1000
Special Trade Contractors	22.4	22.3	21.2	100	1200
MANUFACTURING	93.3	92.9	95.8	400	-2500
Durable Goods	47.2	47.0	49.3	200	-2100
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	2.8	2.7	2.7	100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.8	4.7	4.6	100	200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.6	7.7	7.6	-100	0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.5	6.7	100	-100
Nondurable Goods	46.1	45.9	46.5	200	-400
Food & Kindred Products	14.4	14.3	14.1	100	300
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.2	3.5	0	-300
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	-100
Printing & Publishing	13.8	13.9	13.9	-100	-100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.8	7.6	7.6	200	200
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	5.3	0	-400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	70.5	70.4	69.4	100	1100
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Trucking & Warehousing	15.4	15.5	14.6	-100	800
Transportation by Air	16.2	16.3	16.6	-100	-400
Communications	24.9	24.6	24.1	300	800
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.9	6.9	6.8	0	100
TRADE	208.6	209.6	205.9	-1000	2700
Wholesale Trade	59.2	59.2	58.4	0	800
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.9	38.9	38.5	0	400
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.3	20.3	19.9	0	400
Retail Trade	149.4	150.4	147.5	-1000	1900
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.4	23.5	24.7	-100	-1300
Food Stores	21.8	21.6	22.0	200	-200
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.4	15.4	15.0	0	400
Eating & Drinking Places	58.2	59.4	55.8	-1200	2400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	66.3	65.9	65.7	400	600
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.7	14.8	-100	-200
Nondepository Institutions	6.5	6.5	6.8	0	-300
Insurance	20.8	20.5	20.2	300	600
Real Estate	15.4	15.3	15.2	100	200
SERVICES	242.1	241.9	233.2	200	8900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.8	11.8	12.0	0	-200
Personal Services	9.5	9.5	9.6	0	-100
Business Services	57.8	57.7	56.1	100	1700
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	12.9	12.7	12.6	200	300
Health Services	58.9	58.9	56.4	0	2500
Hospitals	27.6	27.5	25.6	100	2000
Legal Services	9.9	10.0	10.2	-100	-300
Educational Services	8.8	8.8	8.0	0	800
Social Services	11.2	11.5	11.1	-300	100
Engineering & Management Services	28.5	28.5	26.8	0	1700
Agricultural Services	5.9	5.8	5.5	100	400
GOVERNMENT	126.0	133.3	122.6	-7300	3400
Federal Government	34.2	33.7	34.4	500	-200
State Government	25.8	25.2	24.4	600	1400
State Education	9.8	9.4	8.7	400	1100
Local Government	66.0	74.4	63.8	-8400	2200
Local Education	33.1	42.1	31.2	-9000	1900
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	139.1	140.0	139.5	-900	-400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.8	5.0	5.6	-200	-800
Unemployment (%)	3.4	3.6	4.0	-200	-600
EMPLOYMENT	134.3	135.0	133.9	-700	400
Nonagricultural 5/	132.3	133.1	132.1	-800	200
Agricultural	2.0	1.9	1.8	100	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	116.5	118.0	115.1	-1500	1400
GOODS PRODUCING	34.2	33.8	34.3	400	-100
SERVICE PRODUCING	82.3	84.2	80.8	-1900	1500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.1	4.0	3.9	100	200
MANUFACTURING	30.1	29.8	30.4	300	-300
Durable Goods	23.7	23.4	24.3	300	-600
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.4	6.1	0	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.4	2.4	-100	-100
TRADE	25.3	25.3	24.9	0	400
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	100
Retail Trade	21.8	21.8	21.5	0	300
Eating & Drinking Places	9.7	9.6	9.1	100	600
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	12.1	12.2	12.4	-100	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.3	4.2	4.2	100	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	29.5	29.6	29.1	-100	400
GOVERNMENT	20.9	22.7	20.2	-1800	700
Federal Government	2.7	2.6	2.7	100	0
State Government	9.0	9.9	8.6	-900	400
State Education	8.7	9.7	8.4	-1000	300
Local Government	9.2	10.2	8.9	-1000	300
Local Education	4.0	5.1	3.8	-1100	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	192.8	193.4	193.2	-600	-400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	10.6	11.4	12.9	-800	-2300
Unemployment (%)	5.5	5.9	6.7	-400	-1200
EMPLOYMENT	182.2	182.0	180.3	200	1900
Nonagricultural 5/	180.5	180.4	178.8	100	1700
Agricultural	1.7	1.6	1.5	100	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	156.3	157.0	153.4	-700	2900
GOODS PRODUCING	28.6	28.4	29.0	200	-400
SERVICE PRODUCING	127.7	128.6	124.4	-900	3300
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.2	7.1	6.7	100	500
MANUFACTURING	21.4	21.3	22.3	100	-900
Durable Goods	15.6	15.6	17.1	0	-1500
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.7	5.2	100	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.0	5.9	5.9	100	100
TRADE	36.6	36.3	36.0	300	600
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.4	5.3	100	200
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.8	100	100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	100
Retail Trade	31.1	30.9	30.7	200	400
Eating & Drinking Places	13.0	13.0	12.5	0	500
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	18.1	17.9	18.2	200	-100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.7	8.6	0	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-100
SERVICES	47.1	47.2	44.8	-100	2300
GOVERNMENT	29.3	30.5	29.1	-1200	200
Federal Government	9.9	9.9	9.9	0	0
State Government	2.4	2.5	2.3	-100	100
State Education	1.7	1.8	1.7	-100	0
Local Government	17.0	18.1	16.9	-1100	100
Local Education	8.5	10.1	8.3	-1600	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	July 1991 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	June 1991 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6305	5937	368	5.8	--	6207	5847	360	5.8
Archuleta	2553	2398	155	6.1	--	2580	2378	202	7.8
Baca	2289	2255	34	1.5	--	2291	2248	43	1.9
Bent	2258	2154	104	4.6	--	2268	2153	115	5.1
Chaffee	6982	6791	191	2.7	--	7021	6760	261	3.7
Cheyenne	1144	1122	22	1.9	--	1160	1115	45	3.9
Clear Creek	2895	2702	193	6.7	--	2921	2734	187	6.4
Co. Springs MSA	192755	182159	10596	5.5	--	193428	182043	11385	5.9
Conejos	2650	2335	315	11.9	--	2585	2343	242	9.4
Costilla	1356	1185	171	12.6	--	1402	1206	196	14.0
Crowley	1736	1680	56	3.2	--	1732	1665	67	3.9
Custer	786	757	29	3.7	--	786	755	31	3.9
Delta	9174	8448	726	7.9	--	9325	8476	849	9.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	1051629	1007632	43997	4.2	--	1056651	1012010	44641	4.2
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139034	134256	4778	3.4	--	140016	135032	4984	3.6
-Denver MSA	912595	873376	39219	4.3	--	916635	876978	39657	4.3
---Adams	152887	145976	6911	4.5	--	153686	146578	7108	4.6
---Arapahoe	221573	213453	8120	3.7	--	222642	214333	8309	3.7
---Denver	272294	258423	13871	5.1	--	273407	259489	13918	5.1
---Douglas	24135	23179	956	4.0	--	24184	23275	909	3.8
---Jefferson	241707	232344	9363	3.9	--	242714	233302	9412	3.9
Dolores	1036	975	61	5.9	--	1043	975	68	6.5
Eagle	13706	13158	548	4.0	--	13656	12962	694	5.1
Elbert	4281	4020	261	6.1	--	4264	4013	251	5.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	104590	100976	3614	3.5	--	105726	101690	4036	3.8
Fremont	13118	12388	730	5.6	--	12811	12092	719	5.6
Garfield	18236	17287	949	5.2	--	18445	17394	1051	5.7
Gilpin	2151	2074	77	3.6	--	2151	2070	81	3.8
Grand	4604	4467	137	3.0	--	4679	4454	225	4.8
Greeley MSA	74616	71686	2930	3.9	--	73349	70314	3035	4.1
Gunnison	5559	5346	213	3.8	--	5544	5275	269	4.9
Hinsdale	681	672	9	1.3	--	677	663	14	2.1
Huerfano	2280	2102	178	7.8	--	2271	2093	178	7.8
Jackson	975	914	61	6.3	--	969	906	63	6.5
Kiowa	1006	970	36	3.6	--	986	961	25	2.5
Kit Carson	4331	4189	142	3.3	--	4328	4164	164	3.8
Lake	1637	1453	184	11.2	--	1676	1460	216	12.9
La Plata	17749	17097	652	3.7	--	17671	16937	734	4.2
Las Animas	4893	4603	290	5.9	--	4935	4647	288	5.8
Lincoln	2743	2644	99	3.6	--	2605	2524	81	3.1
Logan	9697	9196	501	5.2	--	9510	9142	368	3.9
Mesa	46174	43554	2620	5.7	--	46311	43681	2630	5.7
Mineral	260	256	4	1.5	--	273	257	16	5.9
Moffat	5262	4918	344	6.5	--	5306	4906	400	7.5
Montezuma	10795	10260	535	5.0	--	10921	10287	634	5.8
Montrose	12713	11945	768	6.0	--	12723	11906	817	6.4
Morgan	10480	9974	506	4.8	--	10435	9901	534	5.1
Otero	8946	8472	474	5.3	--	8895	8349	546	6.1
Ouray	2424	2352	72	3.0	--	2380	2306	74	3.1
Park	3595	3402	193	5.4	--	3625	3392	233	6.4
Phillips	2369	2335	34	1.4	--	2379	2314	65	2.7
Pitkin	9566	9152	414	4.3	--	9563	8941	622	6.5
Prowers	6466	6172	294	4.5	--	6501	6175	326	5.0
Pueblo MSA	55939	52073	3866	6.9	--	55677	52133	3544	6.4
Rio Blanco	3008	2849	159	5.3	--	3031	2863	168	5.5
Rio Grande	5187	4609	578	11.1	--	5046	4585	461	9.1
Routt	8586	8206	380	4.4	--	8513	8115	398	4.7
Saguache	1729	1396	333	19.3	--	1611	1395	216	13.4
San Juan	772	709	63	8.2	--	755	696	59	7.8
San Miguel	3475	3322	153	4.4	--	3420	3260	160	4.7
Sedgwick	1553	1513	40	2.6	--	1590	1516	74	4.7
Summit	9295	8971	324	3.5	--	9182	8739	443	4.8
Teller	6399	6053	346	5.4	--	6315	5949	366	5.8
Washington	2738	2614	124	4.5	--	2676	2588	88	3.3
Yuma	5093	4987	106	2.1	--	5032	4904	128	2.5
COLORADO	1795228	1713867	81361	4.5	--	1799815	1715626	84189	4.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
July 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6325	5930	395	6.2
Archuleta	2667	2492	175	6.6
Baca	2268	2191	77	3.4
Bent	2131	2036	95	4.5
Chaffee	7116	6767	349	4.9
Cheyenne	1120	1097	23	2.1
Clear Creek	2857	2657	200	7.0
Co. Springs MSA	193173	180322	12851	6.7
Conejos	2748	2331	417	15.2
Costilla	1254	1102	152	12.1
Crowley	1704	1679	25	1.5
Custer	785	762	23	2.9
Delta	9080	8447	633	7.0
Den-Bldr CMSA	1047766	998930	48836	4.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139481	133868	5613	4.0
-Denver MSA	908285	865062	43223	4.8
---Adams	153039	144586	8453	5.5
---Arapahoe	220034	211421	8613	3.9
---Denver	271257	255963	15294	5.6
---Douglas	23946	22959	987	4.1
---Jefferson	240009	230132	9877	4.1
Dolores	1035	974	61	5.9
Eagle	13197	12773	424	3.2
Elbert	4254	4013	241	5.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	104293	99658	4635	4.4
Fremont	12117	11316	801	6.6
Garfield	18264	17549	715	3.9
Gilpin	2247	2181	66	2.9
Grand	4765	4599	166	3.5
Greeley MSA	74475	70781	3694	5.0
Gunnison	5379	5163	216	4.0
Hinsdale	703	692	11	1.6
Huerfano	2345	2145	200	8.5
Jackson	908	867	41	4.5
Kiowa	957	939	18	1.9
Kit Carson	4149	4104	45	1.1
Lake	1610	1458	152	9.4
La Plata	17986	17251	735	4.1
Las Animas	4911	4548	363	7.4
Lincoln	2383	2317	66	2.8
Logan	9466	9214	252	2.7
Mesa	46567	43885	2682	5.8
Mineral	268	252	16	6.0
Moffat	5216	4901	315	6.0
Montezuma	10777	10126	651	6.0
Montrose	12580	11786	794	6.3
Morgan	10122	9562	560	5.5
Otero	8892	8316	576	6.5
Ouray	2407	2298	109	4.5
Park	3524	3324	200	5.7
Phillips	2338	2290	48	2.1
Pitkin	9476	9152	324	3.4
Prowers	6465	6102	363	5.6
Pueblo MSA	55718	52197	3521	6.3
Rio Blanco	2951	2826	125	4.2
Rio Grande	5325	4617	708	13.3
Routt	8288	7970	318	3.8
Saguache	1845	1359	486	26.3
San Juan	754	704	50	6.6
San Miguel	3221	3087	134	4.2
Sedgwick	1527	1486	41	2.7
Summit	8926	8561	365	4.1
Teller	6444	6104	340	5.3
Washington	2575	2525	50	1.9
Yuma	5016	4878	138	2.8
COLORADO	1787658	1697590	90068	5.0

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.
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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$524.71	$520.27	$503.20	40.3	40.3	40.0	$13.02	$12.91	$12.58
MANUFACTURING	$438.90	$461.37	$454.57	38.5	40.4	41.1	$11.40	$11.42	$11.06
Durable Goods	$426.24	$465.15	$459.80	38.4	41.2	41.8	$11.10	$11.29	$11.00
Nondurable Goods	$455.46	$454.72	$446.40	38.5	39.2	40.0	$11.83	$11.60	$11.16

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$556.37	$555.26	$531.05	41.0	41.1	40.6	$13.57	$13.51	$13.08
MANUFACTURING	$512.82	$511.25	$497.38	40.7	40.9	39.6	$12.60	$12.50	$12.56
Durable Goods	$530.24	$525.79	$513.73	42.9	42.3	41.0	$12.36	$12.43	$12.53
Nondurable Goods	$496.91	$499.03	$483.46	38.7	39.7	38.4	$12.84	$12.57	$12.59

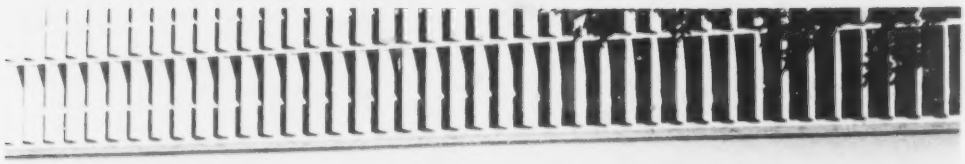
SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER MSA		
	JUL 1991	JUN 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 1991	JUN 1991	JUL 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	12,395	11,037	9,699	6,758	5,560	4,963
Continued Claims	120,091	102,653	87,731	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	92,298	78,961	67,394	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$15,614,781	$13,396,358	$11,166,984	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$293,738,423	$301,881,973	$259,430,269	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	17,774	18,881	18,204	8,570	9,419	9,195
Nonagricultural Placements	6,687	7,432	9,737	1,882	2,549	2,942
Agricultural Placements	570	542	444	198	268	127

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

June 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	127,054	1799.8	1728.6	520.4	410.4	722.7	810.5	249.8
Unemployment	8,774	84.2	93.1	31.0	26.3	61.2	44.7	11.4
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.9	4.7	5.4	5.9	6.4	8.5	5.5	4.6
Employment	118,280	1715.6	1635.5	489.4	384.1	661.5	765.8	238.4



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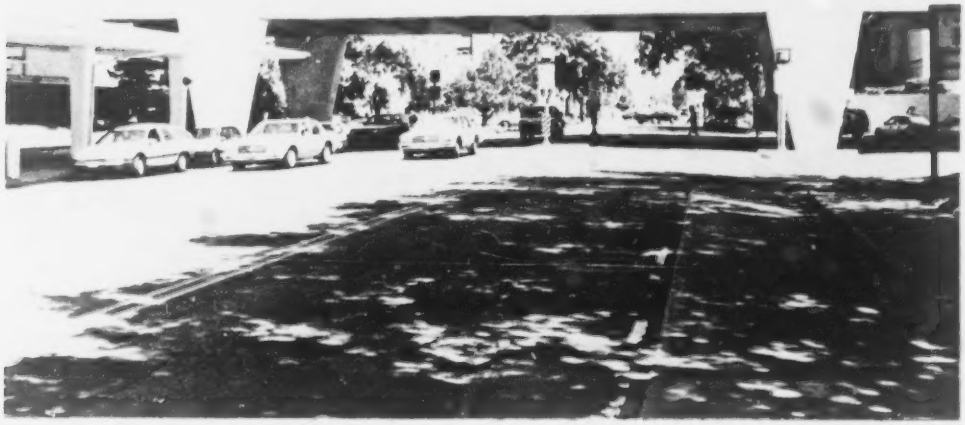
Health services employment has grown by 4.6 percent in the past year.



FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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